

YWCA AURORA DR. REBECCA SHERRICK SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the YWCA Aurora is to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

The YWCA Aurora has created the Dr. Rebecca Sherrick Scholarship for students at Aurora University to encourage strong female leaders dedicated to the mission of the YWCA Aurora. These Scholarship require the submission of an application, an essay and two recommendation letters. All female students are encouraged to participate in this process.

ESSAY

The essay should reflect "How I will impact a community to further enhance the mission of the YWCA to eliminate racism, empower women and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all." Your statement should be 500-750 words (double spaced) in length. Be sure to include your name and contact information at the top of your statement.

RECOMMENDATION LETTERS

Please provide two recommendation letters from current professor, dean, counselor, community service or mentor (not a parent or family member) who can speak of your academic achievements and desire to enhance the YWCA's mission to eliminate racism, empower women, and promote peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all.

DEADLINE

Return this completed application along with your essay and recommendation letters by Friday, May 19, 2017 to Aurora University Office of Financial Aid to be considered for the Scholarship.

Aurora University
Office of Financial Aid
347 S. Gladstone Ave.
Aurora, IL 60506

Please type or print:

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Educational Information

Academic Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Current GPA: _____ Major: _____

Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

APPLICANT STATUS (please check one):

_____ First-year student

_____ Second-year student

_____ Third-year student

_____ Fourth-year student

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT

CHECKLIST for YWCA Aurora Dr. Rebecca Sherrick Scholarship:

_____ 1) This completed application form;

- _____ 2) Essay; and,
- _____ 3) Two Recommendation Letters.

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS & CONSENT TO PUBLISH SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

I, _____, do hereby give YWCA Aurora full rights to publish my name, city and state, photographs that I have provided, and college information.

I understand that by execution of this agreement, I am relinquishing my rights to any future compensation for reproduction, publication or use of the above information by YWCA Aurora in its print or electronic correspondence or on its website.

I understand that this Agreement in no way obligates the YWCA Aurora to publish or use the above-described information.

Student _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Financial Aid Office Use Only:

Financial Aid Office Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applicant GPA: _____

Scholarship Recommended: _____